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North Dakota
Office of the Governor

Jack Dalrymple
Governor

PROCLAMATION
DRUG COURT MONTH
MAY 2016

WHEREAS, for more than 27 years Drug Courts have served more than 1.4 million individuals nationwide; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota Drug Courts have been effectively engaging individuals in drug and alcohol treatment for 16 years; and


WHEREAS, Drug Courts are now recognized as the most successful criminal justice intervention in our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, Drug Courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health professionals in the fight against drug abuse and criminality; and

WHEREAS, Drug Courts significantly improve substance abuse treatment outcomes, substantially reduce drug abuse and crime, and do so at less expense than any other justice strategy; and

WHEREAS, Drug Courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of drugs and crime, we ALL RISE.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 2016, **DRUG COURT MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.



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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State